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PATENT #5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/700,950
Filing Date: November 20, 2000
Applicant: Joel A. DYKSTERHOUSE
Group Art Unit:
Examiner:
Title: METHOD OF PREPREGGING WITH RESIN AND NOVEL
PREPREGS PRODUCED BY SUCH METHOD
Docket No.: 405200002USD

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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a holding that a Declaration of the inventor accompanied the application when filed and was received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 20, 2000 Applicant mailed by Express Mail an application for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

The items mailed, as listed on the executed Express Mailing Certificate and date-stamped Return Postcard (copies of which are

attached), included:

- Express Mailing Certificate
- Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent
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1.137(b),
- Check in the amount of \$1,240.00 [for the Petition fee],
- Transmittal Letter to the United States
Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing
Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- Check in the amount of \$1,930.00 [for the filing fee]
- Copy of the International Application as filed (32 pages,
including Claims on 8 pages and Abstract on 1
page),
- Formal Drawings on 3 pages, and
- **Original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.**

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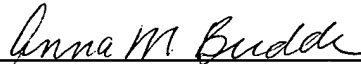
In addition, the entire set of papers mailed was checked by an attorney before mailing other than the person who had prepared the submission, who initialed the copy of the Express Mailing Certificate retained by Applicant to indicate that all of the papers listed had been checked and were being mailed. The checking attorney's initials appear in the bottom left corner.

PETITION

In view of the above facts and the enclosed copies of the Return Postcard and Express Mailing Certificate, Applicant respectfully petitions for a holding that the application was filed with all the required parts, including a Declaration of the inventor.

A copy of the copy of the Declaration retained by Applicant and the Notification of Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office are also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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